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[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

## TO MARY.

At length, in flow'r's array'd, appears  
The long expected day;

The Spring a beauteous aspect bears  
To hail the first of May.

But late, stern Winter's hand had chill'd  
All nature's vast expanse;  
Rivers with mossy ice were fill'd,  
And labour'd to advance.

The ground that thick was cover'd o'er  
With heaps of breezy snow—  
The leafless trees, an image bore  
Of gloom, despair, and woe.

But now the genial warmth of spring  
O'er every clime is spread,  
And show'r, that sweet refreshment bring,  
In copious floods are shed.

The trees their verdant foliage put,  
Forth springs the tender grass,  
And herbs innumerable shoot  
Up from the earthy mass.

The building Rose, and Lilies blast  
Cast forth a rich perfume;  
All nature's beauteous works are dress'd  
In one eternal bloom.

The warbling of the songster train  
The air with music fills—  
How sweet to hear the noise again  
Of brooks and bubbling rills.

Then let me from this busy place  
To Schuykill's banks repair,  
There I could willing spend my day,  
And sit caparison'd there.

But Oh! the joys of earth below,  
Are bought too dear to love,  
And all is sorrow, all is woe,  
Compar'd to those above.

CATULLUS.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

The following lines were suggested on the reversal of a piece which was honoured in your columns some time ago. The present, it was intended, should be something in the same manner; but the variation of feeling has caused a consequent variation of style, which will be excusable by those who do not look for a servile imitation even of perfection. I shall make no further preface except by introducing, for the edification of your learned readers, the following quotation:

"Qui caput ille facit."

## LINES.

Lo! the poor pedant, whose ignoble mind  
Unknown to feeling, and to judgment blind;  
Whose soul, unblest by fancy's cheering ray,  
Gropes thro' the world its cold and sunless way.  
No gen'rous thoughts to cheer his heart are giv'n;  
By malice urg'd, by envy only driven,  
Determin'd strives to soil the rising name  
That, still unmindful, brightens into fame;  
Tricks with inventive power each petty art  
To hurl 'gainst talents this still stingless dart,  
Assumes that power to ignorance denied,  
And spits venom with malicious pride!

O sinful impotence! most abject, vile!  
Dar'st thou pretend to wield the critic rod—  
Genus, unus'd, can hear thee still revile,  
And make thee tremble, reptile, with a nod!

## LIBERTY.

Breathes there the man whose servile breast  
Is sunk in languor's fatal rest,  
Whilst o'er him, 'mid the gathering storm,  
Oppression rears her hateful form?  
Who, when her foot to earth would tread  
Those rights for which his fathers bled,  
Hopes not, nor strives to stay their fall,  
But one by one resigns them all?

Breathes such a man? I will not ask.

What country gave him birth—  
He did not spring from English mould:  
For such a soul, thus tame, thus cold,  
Would rouse his angry sires of old,

And drag them back to earth.

Breathes there the wretch, whose feeble eye  
Ne'er pierc'd the film of Slavery—  
Who never felt the glow of shame  
O'erspread his cheek at Freedom's name—

Or blushed to see himself accurst,

Breathes such a wretch? O'er eastern climes,  
Unheeded let him roam;

His law a haughty Tyrant's frown;

A den of slaves his home.

There let him dwell; for climes like these  
May well the dastard spirit please;

Where burning suns and deserts dry

Parch up the springs of energy;

Where even language owns the sway

That tramples on the Soul's decay,

And cannot find a word to tell

That sound which Freemen tone so well

There let him dwell, to Freedom lost,

Contented, if he can,

Whilst Nature, shrinking from his shade,

Shall view with scorn the thing she made,

And blush to call it—Man.

But I, whom northern climes have rear'd,  
Whose cheek the cutting wind has sear'd,  
Whose ear hath fancied as it passed,  
That Freedom spoke in every blast;  
Whose foot hath wander'd with delight,  
O'er Sweden's cliff and Skiddaw's height,  
Where Britain's ancient sons defied  
The haughty Romans' baffled pride;  
Who oft have trac'd the historic page  
(The record of a former age);  
Which paints my harty sires of yore,  
The hopes they felt, the fears they bore;  
Shall I, thus nurtur'd basely tame,  
Renounce the glories of their race?  
And quit the path they trod?  
Whilst buoy infamy shall trace  
The reverent level of his race,  
His children's scorn, his sire's disgrace,  
The outcast of his God?

Never!—Oh! Never—Curse the thought  
That dwells on ease by Freedom bought!  
Wither the heart that does not burn  
When Justice weeps o'er Freedom's urn!  
And be that eye in darkness set  
Which views, nay views it with regret!

Mine be the choice my father made—

Be mine their battle cry,  
When fighting for their rights of yore,  
Dauntless and brave, east, warrior aware  
"To conquer or to die."

From the St. James's Chronicle, or British Evening Post of 1794.

## AIR.

Sweet is the matin vernal air,  
And sweet the music of the grove,  
And dear the smiles that deck the fair,  
But sweeter for the voice of love.

Go fools! and toil for wealth and state,  
In chase of fleeting phantom rose!  
Possess your bliss, ye envied great,  
Be mine the bliss of mutual love.

For dearer is the sigh repaid,  
Than all the joys the giddy prove;  
Then still be mine the partial mail,  
And life—not for itself—but love.

## Moral and Religious.

### GRatitude TO HEAVEN.

After having passed the dreary season of winter, we are again cheered with the pleasing return of spring. Vegetation has, as it were by enchantment, burst forth from the iron bands of winter. All nature is new clothed with verdure, and ornamented with flowers of the most exquisite beauty. The beasts of the field have a table spread before them which gratifies their appetite and sustains their life. The "little songsters of the grove" have begun to warble their sweet notes amidst the green boughs of the lofty oak. Songs of gratitude are every where raised by "all creatures and by all things," save thoughtless man alone. What are his prospects and his employments that he should stand back and refuse his song? Will he not blush to own that this beautiful world was fitted up to him: that to him is given "dominion over the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea?"—Are the blessings of health, of peace, and of plenty, of no importance in the estimate of life? and are not these, and all other blessing, the gift of our kind Father? But to crown the whole, it is he alone enjoys the glorious prospect of immortality beyond this life. Let him stand forth, (as first in rank so first in first season) attune his voice, and lead the universal choir of this lower world, in songs of gratitude and praise, to the great Master of the *fratrum*.

### EXCELLENCE OF TRUE RELIGION.

True religion gives an engaging delicacy to our manners, which education or nature may mimic, but can never attain to. A

sense of our infirmities and insufficiency makes us modest. A sense of divine presence makes us decent and sincere. A sense of our corruption, natural and moral, makes us humble. A sense of divine goodness and mercy, makes us obliging and compassionate. A sense of our immortality makes us cheerful and happy. True religion is a principle of heavenly peace and light within us, which expands itself over the human frame and conduct, and sheds light and beauty on all around us. At ease within ourselves we cannot give others trouble; when the master is God, the servant is Godlike, and if our conversation be on heaven, the graces of heaven will dwell on our lips, and shine forth in our actions.—

Religion, when it is sincerely embraced, gives contentment and patience to the sick; joy to the penitent; strength to the weak; sight to the blind; and life in death itself.

### VIRTUE AND RELIGION.

"Let this idea dwell in our minds, that

our duties to God and our duties to men, are not distinct and independent duties, but are involved in each other; that devotion and virtue are not different things but the same things, either in different stages or different stations; in different points of progress or circumstances of situation. What

we call devotion, for the sake of distinction, during its initiatory and instrumental exercises, is devotion in its infancy; the virtue which after a time it produces, is devotion in its maturity; the contemplation of Deity is devotion at rest; the execution of his commands is devotion in action.—Praise is religion in the temple, or in the closet; industry from a sense of duty, is religion in the shop or in the field; commercial integrity is religion in the mart; the communication of consolation is religion in the house of mourning? tender attention is religion in the chamber of sickness; paternal instruction in religion at the hearth; judicial justice is religion on the bench; patriotism is religion in the public councils."

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

An attempt to imitate the manner of Sterne.

## TRE BEGGAR.

"Get thee gone," cried I, to a poor beggar, who appeared apparently about sixty years of age—he was certainly sixty—he might be sixty-five—his countenance was pale, emaciated, and care worn—his dress was tattered and tattered—his hair was of silvery white, and as he stood with his head uncovered, was blown about by the passing wind.—What a figure for a painter, thought I—his pale, worn, but expressive countenance—his miserable garments—the wind playing among his locks!—Oh! it would be excellent!—The beggar approached nearer, with imploring and wistful looks, he said, "For the love of Heaven, spare a trifle to save me from starving—as God is my witness, I have not tasted food these two days!"—"No!" said I—"I have been often deceived." I look'd at him—he was resting one hand on his stick, over which he leaned—partly from age and infirmity, and partly for rest—while his other was extended about half way from his body, in the which he held his hat—in this position he regarded me with looks, which seem'd to read my determination—I put my hand in my pocket—a gleam, a coruscation seem'd to pass over his countenance—I paus'd—look'd at him again—he still regard'd me with the same wistful look as at first—the same soul searching look—I drew it out, and with a livre which I plac'd in his hand—as I did so, a tear started in his eye—it fell on my extended hand—it was the tear of gratitude, warm and fresh from the heart—I felt it.

her strength cast the babe toward me—

'twas vain, it fell into the torrent, and the

horror-struck parent plunged after—the

waves closed over them! The vessel near-

ed the verge of the cataract as I discovered

that in its descent it would carry the bridge

by which I had crossed the torrent with it,

and thus cut from me all hopes of safety—With a scream of terror I rushed to

the bridge and gained its middle when the

water rushed into my mouth, my ears—I felt all

the horrible pains of death and still seemed

unable to die—My respiration grew fainter,

I rose to the surface a second time and

again sunk—I had drowned—Yet my

life returned, and I was laying in the sand

far below the Falls, and the blessed light

of the moon shone brightly in my face.

RAYMOND.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

## THE ESSAYIST—No. III.

A confirmed habit of saying a great deal on subjects where there is little room to say anything, is certainly in some situations as desirable as the happy talent of adorning the most abhorred and important questions with all the grace and energy of language. In mixed companies, where there is no general prevalence of taste or feeling, and where we find a disposition on all sides for the light and trifling topics, which often constitute the sole and undivided themes for conversation, he who unfortunately cannot enter into the spirit, or assimilate himself to the whole in the necessary qualification of perspicuity and tact, has innumerable chances against him of either enjoying or being enjoyed. It is true, we sometimes meet with those who are naturally deficient in this way, and have as little talent for the gay and bustling, as they would have in better situations for the serious or sublime: for this the world generally bestows on them the appellation of dull fellows, and your dull fellow, however flattering his exterior, is of all others the least likely to please.

For one to carry with him at all times the full burden of his finer feelings, and to expect that it is only in sympathy with these that he is to be gratified, is like transplanting the flower of fragrance and of beauty from the nourishment of a kindred soil, into the chilling bosom of barrenness and sterility. Yet there are those who in that unbecoming of soul, derived from the high appreciation of their own abilities, consider any thing derogatory to themselves that is not in strict accordance with their nobler feelings, and will not be gratified by any thing in which their better self cannot participate; hence denying, though impolitely, that condescension which is only wanting to make the esteem of others a still further indulgence to insure their own. To imagine that the exaltations of mind are not reducible to a level with the ordinary situations of life and manners, is implying a supposition it were a pity either reason or experience should approve: the sympathy existing between refined natures, however strong it may be, is inevitable; you would have been carried away by the current and I should have seen you no more." What an example is here! The heroism, bravery, and presence of mind of this man, even eclipse the conduct of Cesar, when he said to his soldiers, "Quid temes? Cesarem vici."

THE day dawned—the storm had ceased, the wind was still, and nothing to be heard but the waters of the river. The rise of the river exceeded even the father's expectations, and no sooner was it sufficiently light to enable him to distinguish objects across it, than he placed himself on the bank to watch for the approach of his son. The son arrived on the opposite shore almost at the same moment, and was beginning to enter the stream. All the father's feelings were roused into action, for he knew that his son was in the most imminent danger. He had proceeded too far to return—in fact, to go forward or to return was to incur the peril. His horse arrived in the deepest part of the channel, and was struggling against the current, down which he was rapidly hurried, and was apparently making but little progress towards the shore. The boy became alarmed, and raising his eyes towards the landing place, discovered his father. He exclaimed almost frantic with fear, "O I shall drown!" "No!" exclaimed the father, in a stern and resolute tone, and dismissing for a moment his feeling of tenderness, "No, if you do, I'll whip you to death—cling to your horse." The son, who feared a father more than the raging element in which he was involved, obeyed his command, and the noble animal on which he was mounted, after strugling for some time, carried him safe to the shore. "My son," said the glad father, bursting into tears, "remember, hereafter, that in danger you must possess fortitude; and determining to survive, cling even to the last hope. Had I addressed you with the tenderness and fear which I felt, your fate was inevitable; you would have been carried away by the current and I should have seen you no more." What an example is here!

THE HEROES—The Ham at Agra, the ordinary residence of Achbar, a late Mogul emperor, is of such immense extent as to contain a separate room for each of his wives, whose number exceeded five thousand! AGRICULTURE—The gross produce of a good crop of Opium in Bengal is about 100 rupees per acre—nearly equal to 12/- sterling. The gross produce, after some imperfect experiments, in England, amounted to 5/- per acre.

LITERATURE—Mr. Lassar, an Armenian Christian, and native of China, engaged himself in a college under Company's service, at 450/- per annum. However, they thinking that his services might be further extended, had him removed to a place called Serampore, near Calcutta—there youths were sent to Mr. Lassar, for the purpose of obtaining the Chinese language, and after some perseverance and studious attention they made themselves masters of the Chinese tongue, which was thought unattainable by any European. One of the young gentlemen is a son of Dr. Carey of Calcutta.

MOORISH DAN—During the Mahratta incursions, the house of Juggut Sot was plundered of two millions and a half sterling in silver, which so little affected his credit that he continued to grant bills of exchange at sight, and to a large amount to government. The domestics of this Juggut Sot, we are told, amounted to two thousand persons!

Theodore, King of Corsica. The grave, great Teacher, to a level brings  
Heroes and heroes, galley-slaves and kings;  
But Theodore this mortal leap'd ere dead—  
Fate paid'd its lesson on his living head;  
Bestow'd a kingdom, and deny'd him bread.  
OBIT. 1738.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING QUICKLY.

The benevolent Dr. Wilson once discovered a clergyman at Bath, who he was informed was

## French and English Costumes.

FASHIONS FOR APRIL.

**French Evening Dress.**—Round dress of pink satin, ornamented at the border with a pinking of lace, confined by foldings of satin, placed in bias, of the same colour. Eight of fine blonde over the hair, ornamented with ripe corn and corn poppies; this robe, with a beautiful cashmere shawl of gold colour, bordered with a variety of colours, and only thrown on at coming out of the Theatre, or from an evening party. The ear rings and necklace worn with this costume are of pink topaz, the shoes white satin, and white kid gloves.

[From *La Belle Assemblee*.]

**Promenade Dress.**—A French grey poplin round gown made to fasten behind; the bust is ornamented on each side with chenille to correspond, in a scroll pattern, in such a manner as to form a stomacher à l'antique. Long tight sleeve, with a full epaulement, consisting of two falls dispensed in bias, and stiffened at the edges, so as to stand out from the long sleeves; they are lightly embroidered at the edge in chenille. The bottom of the long sleeve pointed, and finished at the edge with chenille. The trimming of the skirt consists of a roulage de Nantes, to correspond at the bottom, surmounted by a trimming of gros de Nantes, quilled in the middle, and set on in serpentine direction.

**Evening Dress.**—The evening dress is composed of grey silk; the trimming of the skirt is of net, laid on full, and divided into compartments by narrow satin rouleaux, terminating at the top in points, each point finished by three white satin leaves; a double roulage of white satin goes round the edge of the bottom of the skirt. The corsage is of net; it is full on each side of the bust, the fullness confined in the middle by a narrow band of satin; it is sloped down at each side to form the shape of a bosom, and is edged by a singularly pretty satin trimming, which also goes round the bust.

[From *Ackermann's Repository*.]

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.**—The favourite articles in jewellery are necklaces of several rows of pearls, twisted and fastened with a richly ornamented ring of polished steel. The favourite colours are jacinth, milk chocolate, Egyptian reed, and Parma violet; pink and celestial blue have appeared but partially; the last approaching spring will, no doubt, make these always favourite colors more general.

## Foreign Intelligence.

There are several accounts of the naval action between the Greeks and Turks at the entrance of the gulf of Lepanto, in which, it is stated, the latter were defeated. The battle was a very bloody one. The Turks lost 15 ships of war, and the Greeks 15. It is stated, that the fortress of Corinth surrendered to the Greeks the first week in February.

The accounts are repeated of the death of Ali Pacha. When his head was exhibited at Constantinople, a scroll was attached to it containing a statement of his crimes, and concluding thus: "Behold the head separated from the body of the traitor Depedeli Ali Pacha, from whose cunning, perfidy, and tyranny, the faithful are at length delivered. It was said that he was 84 years old."

Gen. Bertrand is well received in France. In passing through Chateauroux, he was surrounded by a large crowd of people, who exclaimed—"Bertrand forever! Long live the heroes of fidelity." The Gen. shewed himself at a window, and replied, "Ever & Rot."

Gen. Berton had not been arrested. It is ascertained that he has the command of considerable money, and has been liberal in its distribution.

The London Courier of the 3d ult. contains a series of official papers relative to the African Slave Trade, printed by the order of the House of Commons, which present melancholy evidence of the increase of this execrable traffic.

A prosecution has been commenced in London against the publisher of a book in French reflecting on the king of France.

Cobbett, in a letter to the Earl of Liverpool, states, that there are now 2000 houses building round London, and represents this as a proof of the badness of the times.

Mr. Cobbett has given up the *Gridiron* and commenced the publication of a paper, on the side of the ministry, called the *Statesman*.

The Portuguere Cortes has resolved to send no more troops to America at present. Brazil can be independent if the people will it.

S. Pratt, London, has advertised that he has obtained a patent for "the much esteemed self retaining Dust Broom, for sweeping rooms richly furnished, as it prevents the dust from rising, by instantly conveying it away."

In England several persons who have recently had property destroyed by incendiary fires, have brought actions against the counties, and recovered to the amount of the damage they had sustained.

At the late Queen's sale, articles of wearing apparel brought very high prices—an old pair of shoes, three guineas (the purchaser declared his wife should wear them whether they fitted her or not) and a pair of stays, nine guineas.

A small vessel was wrecked near Treport, and the crew were drowned. A person who was passing along the shore thought he heard a noise which proceeded from the vessel. He instantly called some other persons who were near the spot and a knocking within the vessel, which was lying on her side, was distinctly heard. An opening being made as soon as possible, and there appeared a little boy, about eight years old, who had been, as if by miracle, preserved safe and sound in the wreck, and whose first address was to look for one of his boots which he had lost. He related that he had been shut up alone in the cabin, where he fell asleep. Upon awakening he was entirely ignorant of the fate of his companions, and was knocking at the door of the cabin to obtain his liberty. The child was carried into the town, where the greatest care is taken of him.

**Petitions.**—Almost every matter of importance is now made a subject for memorial and petition, we observe that the French Chamber of Deputies have some things to attend to of a similar character to those lately presented to Congress. A footman who had been in the service of the Royal family at Paris, has petitioned the Chamber of Deputies to know why the King has dismissed him from office!

## MIRROR OF LIFE.

TO SHOW THE VERY LIFE AND BODY OF THE TIMES, IN FINE AND PRESSURE.

**Capt. Edes** from London, arrived at New-York, states that the Yellow Fever had broken out at that place, and several had died in consequence.

**DREADFUL FIRE.**—Between thirty and forty houses were destroyed by fire in Norfolk, Va. on the night of the 30th ult. By this sad occurrence one gentleman alone, (Mr. McPhail) has lost property amounting to near \$20,000.

Capt. Downes has been appointed to the command of the U. S. frigate *Guerriere*, and Captain James Renshaw is to command the corvette John Adams, both vessels now lying at Norfolk. The frigate *Macedonian*, Capt. Budde, was at Havana on the 28th ult.

Mr. Francis Hagan, a son of Daniel Hagan, of Philadelphia, having started from Easton, Md. (where he had been on business) on his return home, proceeded about nine miles, when he fell from his horse, and instantly expired. He had about \$25 in cash, and papers of considerable value in his pocket.

**Earthquake.**—On Saturday afternoon, at 10 minutes before three o'clock, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Lancaster in this state, which caused considerable alarm among the inhabitants.

Mr. Gallatin, U. S. minister to France, is expected home shortly. Letters from Paris have been received by his friends in this country, which state that he would sail in the month of April.

A gentleman was knocked overboard from a packet ship, last week, while on his passage down the river, from the sudden shifting of the boom, and unfortunately drowned.

On the 30th ult. a man was found in the Delaware, near Camden, gently dressed, and apparently about 40 years of age. A watch and some papers were in his pockets, but no traces of his name or residence could be discovered.

A man by the name of William Porter, was tried at Wilmington, N. C. in the last week of April, for burglary, convicted, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 31st instant.

A fire recently broke out in the woods in the eastern part of Springfield, Mass. by which several hundred acres of standing timber were destroyed.

An American gentleman, writes from Port au Prince, that President Boyer has emancipated all the slaves in the island of St. Domingo.

A society has recently been instituted in New York, for the relief of indigent Hebrews.

At New York there were during the last month, one hundred and thirty arrivals from foreign ports—a greater number than for any month of the preceding four years.

**Mail Robbery.**—Major Hyde, postmaster of Jefferson, (Georgia) lately detected the mail carrier on the route from Milledgeville to Jackson county, in robbing the mail, by the use of false keys. The villain was committed to prison, but contrived afterwards to make his escape.

A fire, originating in a stable, has occurred at Baltimore, said to be the most extensive which has taken place in that city for a number of years. Thirteen houses, principally wooden ones, were burned and many others injured. A young man, named Montgarrett, was killed and several others severely maimed by the falling in of one of the houses.

Hail stones, said to measure eight inches in circumference, fell in Mount Zion (Hancock county) Georgia, on the 13th ult.—On the 9th, a man and his wife were killed by a fall of a tree, during a storm, while on their return from meeting. Much rain had fallen in this part of the Union, and done serious damage to the planting interest.

**American Colonization Society.**—A vessel will be ready to sail from the port of Baltimore, in a few days, with supplies, and a few additional emigrants, for the American settlement of people of color, now forming at Cape Messurado.

A letter, dated Havana, April 20, says, "A vessel has just arrived from Vera Cruz, in 14 days, which brings the news that the Congress at Mexico have met, and decided, by a great majority, to adhere to the union with the monarchy of Spain, upon the constitutional system. Iturbide had protested against it."

General Henry Dearborn, of Boston, has been appointed by the president, minister to Portugal.

An ingenious gentleman has communicated an important discovery in the Encyclopedia, viz. that ninety millions of mites' eggs amount exactly to the size of one pigeon's egg.

In Providence, lately, a black woman assaulted a respectable lady returning from meeting and attempted to rob her of a cloak. Attracted by the cries of the lady, some persons ran to her relief, seized the assailant and lodged her in Bridewell.

The sloop Mary, of Huntington, L. I. was capsized on Sunday last, in Crow bay, and the wife and daughter of a Mr. Bond were drowned.

The story published in an eastern paper, of a quarter of a dollar having been worn to a twenty cent piece, being the only money in circulation at Worthington, has been taken in high dudgeon by the Delaware Patron, and made a serious affair. The joke was a good one before, but this makes it really so.

**New Musical Instrument.**—Mr. Richard C. Potter, of New-London, (Conn.) has invented a new musical instrument which he calls the Columbian Harp. It is of a triangular form, and contains 66 strings, raising 3 octaves, and performing two parts.

**Mammoth Coll.**—A Cow belonging to Mr. Preserved Harris of Palmyra, Ontario county, New-York, lately brought him a calf that weighed when calved, one hundred and thirteen pounds!

**IMPORTANT.**—Accounts from Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, &c. now fully confirm the previous reports of the entire failure of the Grops, and the *Flourish* advanced in price.

The latest accounts from Puerto Cabello report that place to be in a state of starvation, and it must of course surrender to the patriot forces besieging it. This intelligence is brought by captain Payne and Mr. Leeds of the New-York brig Calypso, which was captured and taken into Puerto Cabello by the Spanish sloop of war Hercules.

Considerable damage has been done at Milledgeville, Georgia, and in the neighbourhood, by the rising of the creeks, which were for some time rendered impassable in consequence of late heavy rains in that quarter. Similar effects have been produced by similar causes, near Augusta.

The fast sailing ship Louisa, capt. Smith, arrived at New-York on Sunday last, from Amsterdam. She sailed from the Texel on the 5th ult. and Capt. S. informs that letters had been received at the Helder, from Amsterdam, dated the 1st, which stated it was currently reported there, that Russia had declared war against Turkey.

**Attempt to Break Prison.**—The pirates confined at Charleston, 16 in number, recently made an attempt to escape, but proved unsuccessful, although the place where they are lodged is stated to be in a very insecure state.

Capt. Girardet, arrived at New York from Havana, states, that a fleet of about 12 sail had lately arrived there from Vera Cruz, having on board Spanish troops, amounting to about 4000 men, bound to Old Spain.

Mr. Poletics, the Russian Ambassador, has taken passage at New-York, on board the ship Columbia expected to sail shortly for Liverpool.

Twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-four English individuals visited Paris in the year 1821.

A few days ago, two convicts escaped from the prison in West Chester, Pennsylvania, by scaling the jail wall. One of them, a black, was almost immediately retaken; the other, Reuben Jerome, a noted horse thief and an old offender, notwithstanding the exertions of the Sheriff and others, succeeded in making his escape.

**Vera Cruz.**—The fort of St. Juan de Ulla, by accounts received, was still in possession of the Royal troops on the 16th of April, at which time a Spanish Frigate and sloop of war sailed with five millions of dollars on board for Havana, where they arrived safely on the 25th.

On Thursday, the 2d. inst. the state arsenal near the village of Rome, Oneida county, New-York, was destroyed by fire. There were about seven hundred stand of arms and other accoutrements in the arsenal, which were also consumed.

A few days since, while Mr. Leonard Lew, of Whitpan township, near Norristown, (Penn.) was proceeding with his wagon loaded with lime, to a neighbouring county, he was unfortunately precipitated, as we are informed, from the saddle-horse, when the wagon went over his body, which instantly put a period to his existence.

The house of a Mr. William Duncan, in Dearborn County, Indiana, was burnt on the 18th. of March, with four of his children. The parents were absent at the time, at the house of a neighbor.

**Bunker's Hill.**—Bunker's Hill, a place dear to every American, has been divided into lots, which were sold on Wednesday week, at auction. That part of it on which General Warren fell, and on which a monument has been erected to his memory, has been purchased by his nephew for the sum of 640 dollars. It is to be regretted that the whole hill has not been made public property.

Green Peas were offered for sale at the Alexandria market, on Saturday last, at one dollar per peck.

**A young offender.**—The Ontario Messenger states that Peter Barnum, a lad of 16, has been detected as the incendiary who made several attempts to set fire to the village of Canandaigua. He absconded on learning that he was suspected of the crime, and a constable was despatched in pursuit of him. It could not be discovered that he was actuated by any motives of interest or revenge, or that he had any accomplices in his design.

"On Tuesday evening, a suspicious character was stopped at the Theatre, in an attempt to pass a counterfeit \$50 dollar note of the U. S. Bank, Philadelphia emission; and this morning on examination at the Police committed to Bridewell. He said he was a sailor, and took the bill to get it changed for a boy on board a vessel. The same bill had been offered to two or three brokers yesterday.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

**REMARKABLE CASE.**—Widow Elizabeth Todd, (formerly Emery) now living at Pembroke, (N. H.) began to grow deaf at the age of 40, and continued in this state, almost entirely deaf, until last November, at which time she was eighty years of age.

All at once the smallest sound became painful, and the natural voice to her seemed like thunder; and since thistime she hears with the most perfect accuracy.

A young man belonging to Plymouth, Mass. returned from a Whaling Voyage in the ship Millwood, lately arrived at New-Bedford, has a singular affection of the eyes in consequence of the spouting of Whale blood in them. He sees distinctly in the day time, but is, what is commonly called, *night blind*; the strongest artificial light affords but feeble aid to his vision.

A charity school was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Summerfield, in the Reformed Dutch church, Nassau street, New-York, on Tuesday evening last, after which a collection was taken up for the Deaf and Dumb institution of that city. The pressing wants of the institution, induced the Directors to issue tickets, which, indeed, were not sold, but given away; and they gave notice that the doors would

not be open for the public in general till after such as were supplied with tickets had entered. Perhaps this novel method of gaining admission to a place of public worship contributed to swell the collection, (amounting to nearly one thousand dollars) which was taken up at the close of the service. It is supposed that not less than three thousand persons were present, and crowds applied who could not be admitted. Among the contributions were a pair of gold ear rings, a finger ring and a part of a watch chain.

There is now living in the county of Campbell, Va. a negro woman belonging to a gentleman of the name of Todd—this woman is in her 42d year, and has had 41 children, and is at this time pregnant with her 42d child, and possibly her 43d, as she has frequently had doublets. This fact is well known to many gentlemen in this country, and is susceptible of easy and complete proof.

**Lynchburg Press.**

**Newman Extraordinary.**—One of the carriers of a New-York paper called the Advocate, having become indisposed, his son took his place; not knowing the subscribers he was to supply, he took for his guide a dog which had often attended his father. The animal trotted on ahead of the boy, and stopped at every door where the paper was usually left, without making a single omission or mistake.

**Capt. Porter.**—Capt. Porter, one of the Navy Commissioners, has received a severe wound in the hand from the accidental explosion of a quantity of fulminating powder, which had been prepared in a patent machine for priming cannon. The inventor was exhibiting his invention to the Navy Board, and was in the act of showing with what perfect safety the operation was performed, when the whole quantity exploded, to the imminent danger of every person present.

The provincial Legislature of N. Brunswick, in the year 1818, passed laws for reimbursing the expenses of the members of the legislative council incurred by them for actual attendance in the General Assembly, and to provide payment for certain public services. These two acts have been, by an order of the King in council of the 6th of February, 1821, disallowed, and the reason assigned for the disallowance in the report of the Lords of the Committee of Trade, &c. is, that "it appears to their Lordships that it would be more suitable to the dignity and independence of Legislative bodies, to meet in general assembly without receiving daily pay."

**Captain Earl.**—Captain Earl, from St. Barts, reports that five men and a boy, belonging to the piratical boat which attacked the slave America, of Marblehead, and murdered one of the crew, were brought up for sentence on the 19th April. The pirates were sentenced, with the exception of the boy, to DEATH: the boy being a minor, is to receive fifteen pairs of rods, and banishment for life.

We are credibly informed, that, a short time since, whilst excavating a canal, at Jerusalem South, for the purpose of conveying water from a pond to a flour mill, the skeletons of a number of Indians where discovered, and at the head of each was found a bottle of rum, a kettle, tomahawk, &c. These interments must have taken place more than a century since. Those who have tasted of the rum, state it to be of the most exquisite flavor.—Jamaica L. I. Farmer.

**THE GREAT NAVAL EXPERIMENT.**—At the appointed hour yesterday morning, all the arrangements having been completed, the experiment was commenced which was to test the practicability of hauling up, on an inclined plane, upon the plan invented by Commodore Rodgers, a large ship of war. The new frigate *POTOMAC*, of the class of 44 guns, and weighing, with the apparatus attached to her, about 1600 tons, was the ship with which this interesting and important experiment was to be tried. Though a light wind prevailed, the ship was introduced without accident between the ways on which she was to ascend, and at 9 o'clock the power of 3 windlasses, worked by 40 men each, was applied to the immense floating castle, and she began slowly to ascend. The operation was continued successfully, till the ship was drawn almost out of the water. At this moment, the lashings which connected the block of the centre purchase with the large cable that passed around the ship, fore and aft, and drew her on, parted. This accident, had been guarded against, and means taken, in case of such an occurrence, to prevent the ship from running back. The vessel, therefore, remained firm in her place; but, as it required some hours to repair the damage, the remainder of the operation was deferred until this morning.

The experiment has, so far, answered the expectations of its friends, and we believe there is no doubt entertained of its complete success—Should their hopes be realized, the invention will be of incalculable advantage to all maritime nations, as it will enable them to preserve a naval force of any magnitude, always in readiness for the time of war, without the expence and detention which necessarily attend the keeping of a greater number afloat, than may be requisite for a time of peace.

A large concourse of citizens attended to witness this interesting spectacle; and we are sorry to add that a young son of Col. William Brent, had his leg broke by the falling cable, when it gave way.

[*N. Y. Intel. May 7.*]

# The Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, May 11, 1822.

congress have adjourned, after a protracted session of five months, wherein much was to have been expected from the distinguished abilities of members composing this great national body, unfortunately a great portion of the time was expended in useless debate, and the affairs of the nation suffered in part to remain entirely unsettled.

The Senate, after giving its assent to upwards of forty bills, adjourned at a little after two o'clock on Wednesday, and the House of Representatives at a little past three.

#### COMMUNICATION.

The season has already diffused its beauties over the face of nature—the wisdom, the power, the majesty of creative Deity, stands arrayed in every charm calculated to fascinate and impress the mind, and draw forth the homage and undivided attention of man. How grateful it is, removed from the bustle of business, to walk forth and contemplate the many scenes which are presented to view in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia. The senses are delighted with the rich perfume which perfumes the gentle zephyr—and the ear is saluted by the warbling of numerous scattered songsters, who, cheered by the alluring warmth of spring, pour forth their tender voices of love to please their busy mates while they prepare to crown the nuptial rites. In all my walks, there is none more inviting than that which I frequently take to PARKER'S GARDENS.—

There is a neatness and simplicity in the manner in which it is laid out, only heightened by the beauty of its situation. Uncommon labour has been bestowed in the selection of a large variety of plants, both native and exotic—and the collection is perhaps equal to any other of which our city can boast. There is at present, in full bloom, several beds of variegated Tulips, which have excited the admiration of all who have seen them, and the proprietor, (Mr. Parker,) having given a general invitation to the public, every individual has an opportunity of gratifying his curiosity.—

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#### FLORA.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Three black men, named Caldwell, Ross, and Cook, were brought forward on the 2d inst. indicted for the murder of Samuel Alline, a boy about eight or nine years of age, in October last. The evidence having been stated, the jury retired, but returning three several times without being able to agree, they were discharged. One gentleman said he would perish rather than consent to a verdict which he deemed contrary to his oath and his conscience. It is expected that the prisoners will be again tried at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer, which will probably be held in the fall by the judges of the Supreme Court.

Antonio Lovinini, indicted for the murder of John McGuire, in February last, at a house in Vernon street, in an affray or sudden quarrel between some Spanish and American sailors, has been acquitted by the Court.

*Wednesday, May 8, 1822.*

William M. Meredith and James C. Biddle, Esq's, having in the course of a Trial on Tuesday the 7th inst. insulted the Court, while acting in their stations of attorneys and counsellors, Judge Hallowell this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after the Court had taken full time to consider the subject, pronounced the following judgment:

This Court on full consideration do adjudge that William M. Meredith, and James C. Biddle, Esq's, Counsellors at Law, and officers of this Court, be committed to prison in the debtors apartment of the city and county of Philadelphia, until the first day of June next, or until discharged by the legal authority of this Court, or by due course of Law, for a high contempt by gross misbehavior, in the presence of this Court, obstructing the administration of Justice.—They were taken into custody, and committed accordingly.

The Court said they would consider, when they should next sit, as a Court of Common Pleas, the propriety of striking them off the list of Attorneys.

#### Local Affairs.

The keeper of the Blue Bell Tavern, on the Derby road, about five miles from this city, was taken into custody yesterday morning, on a charge of killing a man, named Mather, by jumping on his breast, after having knocked him down in a dispute which took place at his house, respecting a race in the neighbourhood.

MAD DICKS.—Our citizens would do well to be on their guard, as it is known that several mad dogs have been running at large in our streets, a few days past. Two persons in Burlington county, were bitten last week by a strange dog, exhibiting strong symptoms of hydrophobia.

Lehigh Coal.—Large quantities of Coal may be expected from the Lehigh river this summer. Sawing mills are constructing on that river, and arrangements making to build, every day, eight arks, capable of carrying to this city fifty tons of Coal per day.

LAUNCH.—On Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, was launched from the ship yard of Mr. Samuel Bowers, Kensington, the elegant ship *Grecian*. The head and stern of this vessel is superbly ornamented by the imitable Rush, and the whole presents a fine specimen of the masterly workmanship, both of the sculptor and builder.

Fire.—On Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, the chair manufactory of Mr. Robert Gau, was discovered to be on fire. It was no doubt the work of incendiaries, as a man or boy were seen coming down stairs as the alarm was given, and some combustibles were found between the rafters and roof. The roof of the front building was completely destroyed, and had it not been discovered so soon, and the timely aid and exertions of the Engine and Hose Companies, the whole of the building, furniture and lumber, as well as the adjoining houses would have been in flames.

*Accident.*—On Monday afternoon, four persons, named William Blanchard, Samuel McCullum, William Stockton and William Updike, took a wherry at Green street wharf, to amuse themselves with a sail on the river. The wherry was taken up the same afternoon, bottom upwards, and three of their hats have been picked up, but their bodies have not yet been found. Any information respecting them is requested to be left at the N. W. corner of Noble and Third streets.

#### CONGRESS.

On Saturday last sixty-nine bills of a private nature, were considered in committee by the House of Representatives, engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road, was returned by the President, as unconstitutional.

The house had an evening sitting, which lasted till 20 minutes past 11 o'clock, and at which another message was received from the President, accompanied by an exposition of his opinions upon the subject generally of the power of Congress in regard to internal improvements. This document which extended to 104 folio pages was ordered to be printed.

The bill for the regulation of the Post Office, was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on Saturday last, on the ground that it was so loosely drawn, and so defective in other respects, that it would require much amendment for which there was not then time.

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#### The Saturday Mails.

From the N.Y. Commercial Advertiser of yesterday.

*Impudent Theft.*—On Wednesday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a house in Rivington street, was entered by a gate way to the rear, and robbed of eight silver spoons, from the lower story, while the family were sitting quietly above.

A mad dog was shot on Wednesday at Powles Hook, after having bitten a number of dogs and other animals. One or two persons were attacked by him, but escaped without injury.

*Accident.*—Francois Cantin, tavern keeper in Montreal, was drowned near that place on the 30th ult. while shooting ducks in a canoe among the islands. When about the middle of the stream, a number of ducks passed over his head; the decreased stood up and fixed at them; the shock caused him to fall backwards, when another man, in endeavoring to save him upset the canoe and clung to the outside. Two men went to their assistance and found that the deceased had got under the canoe, but could render him no help, least in endeavouring to save him, they should upset their own.

The canoe was towed ashore, but the vital spark was fled. The first account the wife of the deceased received of the melancholy accident, was accompanied by a box containing 102 couple of ducks, which her husband had shot.

A parcel of notes of the State Bank of North Carolina, payable at Fayetteville, were sold at the latter place on the 2d instant, by public auction, at 96½, and 96¾, and 97 cents for the dollar.

George Van Valkenburg was convicted of burglary at the late Sessions in Newburgh, N. Y. and sent to the State prison for life. George Knight for forgery, was ordered to be confined for 8 years.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Altho' I believe a newspaper essay the most evanescent of all transitory things, it still has its advantages. Premising this, if I deal out praise and censure with a liberal hand, it will not be taken in dudgeon."

I attended last evening at the Prune Street theatre to witness Diamond's celebrated play of the Foundling of the Forest. The Count de Vilmont was sustained by Mr. Hutton with great judgment, and shewed a very intimate acquaintance with his author; still, tho' I entertain a high opinion of his talent, I conceive him slightly tinctured with the ranting mania—I may be mistaken, for his acting is but partially known to me. Mrs. Pelby, as the Unknown Female, and Mrs. Riddle, as Geraldine, did not derogate from their established reputation. Mrs. Allen's and Mr. Mastayer's characters were filled to the life, and the duette were executed in an uncommonly happy manner. Yet, admitting, as I readily do, Mrs. Allen to be the first vocalist on that stage, I beg leave to request her rather often to anticipate the *Barometer*,—to hear the same good thing twice as often as "too much for our party." In the afterpiece of the Poor Soldier, Mrs. Pelby, as Patrick, was particularly pleasing; her uncommonly fine face and figure tell well in man's attire. More anon.

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#### COMMUNIST.

#### Montezuma; or, who's the Traitor?

On Saturday evening, the 2d inst., was performed at the Drury Theatre, a new Drama, entitled "Montezuma; or, who's the traitor?" The language for the most part is good, simple and interesting in its style, correct and not inelegant in its diction.—The plot is extremely well managed; the interest is preserved to the last moment; the development is kept from anticipation than in many pieces of the greatest complexity, and as a whole, we take permission to say, it reflects credit on its author. Mr. Hutton, (an actor of no mean parts,) was an excellent Jean Latouche—the author could not have wished for a better. In the concluding scene, he was every thing that could be wished—nothing was over done. It was a finished, chaste and exquisite performance. Mr. Porter, as Montezuma, had much to do, and he did it respectably; what a pity that an actor so accomplished should sometimes stoop to *rancor!* we hope the him will not pass unnoticed. Mr. Simpson is not without commendation. We have never seen Mrs. Riddle to more advantage than in the Countess Dorinda; she had the requisites dignity and grace, Mrs. Pelby both looked and played the part of Ippolito in a very pleasing and agreeable manner.

The entertainments of the evening were for the benefit of Mr. Porter, and we are happy to learn, yielded him a liberal reward for the pains he takes in the discharge of his duty. We sincerely rejoice at his success; as a performer, in many characters he is very good, and as such, is entitled to the patronage, and consideration of an enlightened public.

#### COMMUNICATION.

#### Meurs, Editors,

Your correspondent "D." in last week's Post has bestowed a very flattering encomium on the acting of a young gentleman at the Prune street Theatre, in the character of Rolla.

I am far from wishing to dismisse him of his promising talents in the dramatic line, which "D." says bids very fair for future excellence; yet, to me the contrary effect appeared more likely to take place. It was an ill-chosen character for his first appearance. Difficult to represent, without a full acquaintance with the passions necessary to give it its full force. It was in scenes such as would command the greatest energy of the mind, to give that spirit the author intended, where the performer was deficient. "The boldness of his first appearance," your correspondent remarks, "has few parallels in the annals of theatrical compositions." What he means by "boldness," I am at a loss to understand; for, if loud words and ill-aimed gestures constitute it, then it was indeed "boldness."

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#### A Votary of Thespis.

#### DRAMATIC SUMMARY.

Mr. Wallack, having obtained the use of the Walnut Street Theatre, proposes to give readings, recitations, singing and imitations, on Monday evening—and as they will not be repeated, that gentleman having made arrangements for his return to England, we apprehend the house will be numerously attended.

Mr. Phillips, the celebrated and justly distinguished vocalist, is at present in this city, on his way to Richmond.

*FUNE STREET.*—The proceeds of this evening will be appropriated to the benefit of Miss M'Manus, who, besides the attractions of her entertainment, has weighty claims on the indulgence of the public—the pieces for representation are the grand dramatic romance of Blue Beard, and the comic opera of Rosina. The tragedy of Virginia, is announced for the Benefit of Mrs. Pelby, on Monday evening.

*BALTIMORE.*—Monsieur Labasse & Tatin perform for the first time this evening, in the General's room, at the Hotel de la Paix.

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# THE OLO.

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That gives it all its beauty."

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

## A N ENIGMA.

In youth, exalted high in air,  
Or basking in a water fair,  
Nature, to form me, took delight,  
And clad my body o'er in white.  
My features long, and slender waist,  
On either side with fringes graced,  
'Till by that tyrant, Man, repaid,  
Who dragged me from my mother's side,  
And strip'd me naked to the skin:  
No wonder now that I'm so thin—  
My skin he fray'd, my hair he crop'd,  
And hand and foot and body lopp'd,  
And then with heart more hard than stone,  
He pick'd my marrow from the bone.  
To vex me more he took a freak,  
And slit my tongue to make me speak—  
But that which wond'res most appears,  
I speak to eyes and not to ears—  
He oft employs me in disguise,  
And makes me tell a hundred lies.  
From me no secret can be hid:  
I am his vanity and pride,  
And my delight is to expose,  
His folly to his greatest loss.  
All languages I can command,  
Yet not a word can understand,  
Without my aid the best divine,  
In learning would not know a line—  
The lawyer would forget his pleading,  
The scholar could not show his reading—  
But man's my master—he's my slave—  
I give command to kill or save;  
Can graze a thousand pounds a year,  
And make a beggar rich appears  
While thus I now my life relate  
I only hasten to my fate.  
My tongue is black, my mouth is dry,  
And worn quite out, I o'en must die,  
When oft importuned and forgot,  
'Mongst rubbish I am left to rot.

## LEANDER.

**EPITAPH written on a Tombstone in the West of England.**

Here lies retired from busy scenes  
The first Lieutenant of Marines,  
Who lived once in peace and plenty,  
On board the ship, the Diligent.  
Now strapp'd of all his warlike show  
He lies in a box of Elm below,  
Confid'nt unto earth's narrow border,  
He ranseth not till further order. LEANDER.

## POETIC BEAUTY.

If the following lines, written by an ancient Governor of Connecticut, do not border on the beautiful they at least partake of the sublime.

Abigail Lord, of her own accord  
Went down to see her sister:  
Jason Lee, as brisk as a flea,  
Jumped right up and kiss'd her.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

The following is a copy of a letter received by a young man, from a friend of his who had figured among a company of Strolling Players, who by a lucky turn of fortune, drew a prize of ten thousand dollars, upon which he made love to a young lady and married her.—He writes thus to his friend—

December 14th, 1821.

Dear Hal.—Wish me joy, my ticket in the "Lottery" drew the "Prize of 2, 5, 3, 8," which makes me a "Man of Ten Thousand," with which I made love to a "Country Girl" by name "Miss Polly Honeycomb," residing with a "Choleric Man" her "Guardian," of the name of "Mr. Anthony," a "Man of the Times," who would not consent to our "Marriage," so by a number of "Conspiracies" at the "Midnight Hour" we made an "Elopement" and fled to "Gretna Green," where we made the "Marriage Promise," and I made a "Married Man."—We are now at the sign of the "Man in the Moon" "Five miles off," from — where we are waiting in hopes of a "Reconciliation" with the "Guardian" of my wife. Yours truly,

DICK HAIRBRAIN.

As two celebrated punsters were walking in the street, one of them accidentally struck his foot against a small nail; his companion drily observed, "Why, Sam, you have kicked the bucket!" "Oh, no," replied the other, I have only turned a little pale!"

Two gentlemen named Laight and Few, after discussing at some length of the merits of a certain distinguished individual, whom they had recently heard in the pulpit, concluded by regretting that such talents should be employed against Christianity. "Oh," said a third, "while Mr. —'s auditors are late and few, we need be under no apprehension."

## GEORGE IV. IN IRELAND.

When the King's carriage passed thro' a turnpike gate, on the road to Dublin, an honest fellow hastened to inquire whether the toll had been paid. On being answered in the negative, he paid the money himself, exclaiming with much indignation, "Sure it would be a pretty thing to have the King under an obligation to the like of a turnpike man."

A player in Ireland, performing the Ghost, in Hamlet, was very badly hissed; after bearing it a good while, he put the audience in good humor, by stepping forward, and saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am extremely sorry that my humble endeavors to please are unsuccessful; but if you are not satisfied, I must give up the ghost."

The Earl of Chatham, who bore no good will to a certain physician, was rallying him one day about the inefficiency of his prescriptions; to which the doctor replied, "I defy any of my patients to find fault with me;" "I believe you," replied the witty earl, "for they are all dead!"

Shop Tugger.—A gentleman of Leeds in his description of his eloped wife says, she has a tongue that cuts like a razor.

## Agricultural.

To remove the taste of Garlic or Wild Onion from Milk.—When the milk is new from the cow, pour one quart of boiling water into every gallon of milk; stir it thoroughly, and put the whole into broad shallow dishes so that it will not be above two inches deep. Let these dishes be placed on an open shelf, that the vapour may pass freely and entirely away. When the milk has stood in this manner 12 hours, it may be put into a churn, altogether, or only the cream, as may be most agreeable to the taste or practice of the operator. Milk from cows that has pastured on garlic, when managed in this way will be quite sweet.

Sleep Shearing.—The following method has been found effectual. Immediately after the sheep are shorn, soak the roots of the wool that remains, all over with oil or butter and brimstone; and three or four days afterwards, wash them with salt and water, and the wool of the next season will not only be much softer and finer, but the quantity will be greatly enlarged; and the sheep will neither be troubled with the scab or vermin that year.

To prevent mortification or alloy inflammation.—Take dry clay, wet it with sharp vinegar, and make a plaster, and lay it on the part affected, of the thickness of a quarter or half an inch.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

*Mechanics' Register, or House of Call.*  
REGISTER, for the benefit of Mechanics of every description, is opened at the CHESTNUT WARD HOTEL, kept by JOHN CULLEY, back of No. 3, South Fourth Street.

An establishment of this kind has long been desired by this respectable part of the community.

Regular Books of Entry will be kept by the proprietor, FREE OF EXPENSE. Employers wanting workmen, or workmen in want of employment, can have their names and wants registered—thus a central point will be formed, adapted to the convenience and promising to promote the interests of all parties. Attention and a desire to serve and oblige shall be leading characteristics of this establishment.

N. B. Persons having Mills, Workshops, Manufactories, Machinery, or Working Tools of any description, for SALE OR TO LET, can have the same registered and probably disposed of, as above.

\* Persons wanting APPRENTICES, or having boys to put out to trades, are invited to enter their names.

MECHANICS arriving from the country, and Strangers from other countries in want of employment, will find their interest in registering their names and occupations as above.

\* A Large Room for the accommodation of Arbitrators, Societies, and meetings of Trade.

April 6—3t

## CARRIAGES AND GIGS.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully tenderers his thanks for the patronage which has heretofore been bestowed upon him, and apprizes his friends and the public that his establishment has recently been improved, and augmented to an extent which enables him to supply the calls of his customers at the most immediate notice. His carriages are not only fitted up in an elegant manner, but constructed and furnished so as to be at once comfortable and commodious—his principal care having been to accommodate them to the several seasons of the year. In the selection of his coachmen he has been particularly careful, that they should be sober and skilful, and that their appearance should correspond with the equipage. Despatch, diligence and attention, will be constantly given to those who honour him with their commands. The dimensions of his stable being very extensive, he is willing to receive Horses at Livery.

He has provided his establishment with a very elegant HARNESS FOR FUNERALS, with Horse and Furniture corresponding with the Vehicle and its Purpose.

Expresses sent to any part of the country at any hour.

JOHN CARTER,  
In Prince street, between 5th and 6th streets.  
dec. 22—tf

## GEORGE ALLCHIN,

BOOK-BINDER and GILDER on the edges of Books, Letter and Filigree Paper. Paper blacked on the edges for mourning, at No. 163 Vine Street, third door above Fifth Street, north side—Where he continues to manufacture Back-gammon Tables and Chess Boards.

Orders from any part of the United States executed on reasonable terms.

mar. 4—tf

## BALM OF COLUMBIA,

An important recent Chemical discovery.

THE ladies and gentlemen of this city and elsewhere, are respectfully informed, that John Oldridge has fortunately discovered, by the power of chemistry, the grand desideratum of preventing Hair from falling off in FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

This balm will most absolutely, in the course of a short time, make the Hair grow healthy and thick.

J. O. is well aware that many fraudulent and impudent Oils, &c. have been imposed upon the public, and therefore prejudice will be severe against his discovery, until trial shall convince his patrons that such a thing exists in nature as a certain preventative against the loss of hair. This valuable balm will cause whiskers and beards to grow rapidly. No danger need be apprehended to the human system by the application of this capillary restorative. The public may rest assured that it helps nature, and is perfectly harmless.

Persons desirous of becoming agents for the sale of the Balm of Columbia, will please address the proprietor by letter, (post paid), with a suitable reference.

Prepared and sold, at \$1 a pint, or 50 cents for a half pint bottle, by JOHN OLDRIDGE, No. 355 South Front street, and at No. 11 North Fourth street, Philadelphia.

## RECOMMENDATION.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that we have, in various cases, used the Balm of Columbia, lately discovered by John Oldridge, of Philadelphia, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also as a restorative. We, therefore, feel assured of its excellence, and consider it valuable and well worthy the attention of the public. In testimony whereof, we have added our respective signatures, and given it our warmest recommendation.

John Oldridge, 55 South Front street,  
Cromwell French, 1 Taylor's alley, 8. Front st.  
John Pink, Plum street, between 3d and 4th.  
John Gooch, 35 Penn street.

The proprietor is in possession of many other respectable certificates, which he does not deem necessary to publish, but invites the public to call and see them.

March 30—tf

## Six Cents Reward.

AN ANVAY from the Subscriber on the morning of the 1st inst., an intended apprentice to the tailoring business named JOHN CRISPIN, between 18 and 19 years of age—had on and took with him a claret coloured coat and pantaloons, and sundry other articles of clothing. Whoever will bring him back shall have the above reward, but no charges.

All persons are forbid harbouring said apprentice at their peril.

ROBERT CAIN,  
May 4—3t

No. 33 Arch Street.

## JAMES BIRD,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

No. 25 north Tenth street, respectfully informs

his friends and the public in general, that he

has commenced the Boot and Shoemaking busi-

ness, and trusts by strict attention to merit a share

of public patronage.

Feb 3—tf

## CHARLES M'ARTHUR,

Silk, Woolen, and Cotton Dyer, &c. &c.

CONTINUES at the old established stand, No.

31 UNION STREET—where all orders in his

line will be punctually attended to.

Clot, Silk Dresses and Shawls, &c. dyed

to any shade or pattern, at short notice, and at

very moderate prices.

## NEW HARDWARE.

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UST received, and for sale by the

among which are, English Waggon Wheel

Cast Steel and Blistered Steel,

Avuls and Vices, Curry Comb, Chain

rowbars, Bed-screws, Single and Double

Powling Pieces, Shoemakers' Pins,

Trunk and Awl Blades, Cupboard Cleats,

Padlocks, Drawer, and Mortise Locks,

Knitting Pots, Tin'd Rivets, Machin

ring and Shad Twine, Thumb Locks,

Straw Knives, Patent Lamp, Candle

ring Pan, Gimblets, Plugs, Knives and

Small Cutlery, and a variety of other arti-

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BENJAMIN RICHARD

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